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AMENDMENT

Applicant submits this amendment in response to an Office Action mailed January 23, 2002 and directed to the above-identified application. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment prior to re-examination of this case on the merits.

An extension of time of one month has been filed this same day.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1, 8, and 10.

Amend Claim 2 as follows:

2) (Amended) A patterned porous filtration structure comprising one or more layers of a porous structure having one or more areas of porous material and one or more areas of [reduced porosity or] non-porous material.

Amend claim 3 as follows:

3) (Amended) The patterned structure of claim 2 wherein the one or more areas of porous material are more than one in number and are arranged in a manner so as to

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